

REMARKS

In the February 18, 2009 Office Action, the drawings and specification were objected to and, while claims 1-15 were indicated as allowed. No other objections or rejections were made in the Office Action.

Status of Claims and Amendments

In response to the February 18, 2009 Office Action, Applicants have amended the specification and claim 1. Also Applicants have cancelled claims 16 to 44 as being directed to non-elected inventions. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner Hong for this indication of allowable subject matter and the thorough examination of this application. Thus, claims 1 to 15 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested in view of above amendments and the following comments.

Claim Objection

In numbered paragraph 1 of the Office Action, it was indicated that non-elected claims 16 to 44 should be cancelled and that a typographical error in claim 1 needs to be corrected.

In response, Applicants have cancelled non-elected claims 16 to 44 and corrected the typographical error in claim 1. Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Drawings

In numbered paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR §1.84(p)(4).

In response, Applicants have amended the specification to correspond to the drawings. Applicants believe that the drawings now comply with 37 CFR §1.84(p)(4). Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and comments, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1 to 15 are now in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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